

Serial No. 09/469,791

Docket No.: 113335F

**SPECIFICATION**

Amend the paragraph on p. 1, lines 5-14 to read as follows:

This application is ~~related to a~~ continuation-in-part of, and claims the benefit of priority of the following pending, commonly assigned patent applications filed on August 4, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Serial No. 09/366,676 entitled "A Method for Exchanging Signaling Messages in Two Phases"; U.S. Serial No. 09/366,207 entitled "A Method for Allocating Network Resources"; U.S. Serial No. 09/366,208 entitled "A Method for Performing Gate Coordination on a Per-Call Basis"; U.S. Serial No. 09/366,210 entitled "A Method for Establishing Call State Information without Maintaining State Information at Gate Controllers"; and U.S. Serial No. 09/366,678 entitled "A Method for Providing Privacy by Network Address Translation". All of the above patent applications claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/104,878, filed Oct. 20, 1998, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/095,288, filed Aug. 4, 1998.

Amend the paragraph on p. 1, lines 15-20 to read as follows:

This application is also related to the following commonly assigned patent applications filed on the same day, all of which are incorporated herein by reference: "A Method for Simulating a ~~Destination~~ Ring Back for a Call Between Parties in Different Communication Networks," U.S. Serial No. 09/468,902; and ~~(Attorney Docket: 2685/5240)~~, "A Method for Call Forwarding without Hairpinning and with Split Billing," U.S. Serial No. 09/469,221.